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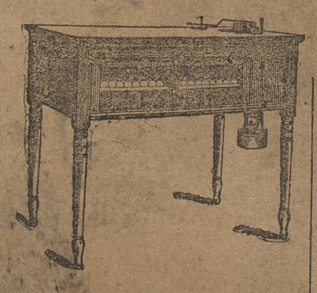

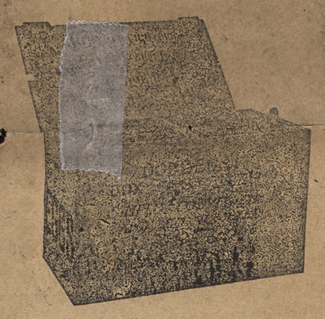

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A CALL TO ARMS

Action Taken, That if Successful, Would Have Made the Special Election Illegal.

Let every man and woman that stands for decency and their homes be on their guard until the day of election, when the people will be able to clean up this beautiful valley. We are fighting a battle in which the other side will use every means in its power to defeat us and their fight will be along lines that most of you do not know anything about. They will not come out in the open and fight; but will do most of their work under ground, and will try and influence you by the basest kinds of lies.

The Board of Supervisors started the kind of work that the saloon men will carry out as follows: The Saloon Lawyer Mathewson made the statement on last Tuesday that the Board of Supervisors would set our election to come off on May 14th, and if we won out on that date, the saloonmen would contest the election and that the courts would set aside the election, on the ground of it being illegal as it was held on the "General Primary" election day, which is not a "General Election" under the law and as more than sixty days had passed, our election would be held illegal. We did not pay much attention to this talk, as we did not think that the Board of Supervisors would play in with the saloons and try and job the people of this district, but we reckoned without our hosts as following events showed. The Board of supervisors on Friday of last week did the very thing that Mathewson, (who must have had advance advice) said they would, and set our election for May 14th.

Section 5, Wylie Local Option Law says:—

"Such election (meaning an election whether saloons shall be licenced or not), shall be called and held in the manner provided by law, penal or otherwise; appliable to a general state election shall apply to a special election held under this act, in territory outside of incorporated cities and towns. * * * *

"Section 6—If said petition shall be certified as sufficient within six months and not less than 40 days before the next General State Election, otherwise a special election to vote upon the question shall be called to be held within not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the petition has been certified as sufficient. * *"

The above Section 5 means as follows: That this election shall be held the same as any general or special election.

The above Section 6 means: That if a general election, under the law, is to come off within not less than 40 days or more than six months, this election would be held within that time, otherwise we must have a special election.

Now listen to what the law is:

"Section 1041, Political Code, California—There must be held throughout the State on the First Tuesday after the First Monday of November in the year 1880 and every second year thereafter an election to be known as THE GENERAL ELECTION."

This is the only General Election under the law. So you can see for yourselves that when the District Attorney and the Board of Supervisors try to make May 14th a General Election, they are trying to job you as our petition was certified as being sufficient on the longest time to run (60 days) quite a time before May 14th.

So be on your guard because your fight is not only going to be against the saloons of this district but against two powerful county officers in Santa Rosa.

We, representing the people of this district, were not counseled in regard to any one thing in the matter of this election, but the saloon men were conferred with to the end that we might be jobbed, but they will find out before this election is over that they are up against men that not only know what they are doing but up against men that have had experience in fighting just their kind of underground work.

We appealed to the Attorney General's office for assistance, and that office gave us an opinion that all county officers in this state are supposed to follow. We will give you the opinion in a few words as possible: The primary in May is not a general election, and if our election is set for that day and the time exceeds 60 days from the time that our petition is certified or corrected by the County Clerk, the election would be illegal and thrown out by any court that had jurisdiction, and there you are. If we had not been on our guard and watched every move we would have been defeated the very next day after the people of this district had been victorious at the polls.

We immediately engaged two lawyers in Santa Rosa upon the receipt of the Attorney General's opinion, R. L. Thompson and Ross Campbell, to go before the Board of Supervisons and demand in the name of the petitioners that they extend their action of Friday and call a new election, but the board must have got wind of their coming, because they adjourned before they could get there. We then instructed them to bring mandamus proceedings against the Board to compel them to obey the law, the law that they took an oath to uphold.

So we say, once again, to all the people of this District that stands for decency to be on your guard, and let us know the moment you hear of any slanderous talk. For each and every one of you to act as a committee of one and inform us of anything that is said to you, or in your hearing that might have a bearing on this fight, and the name of the person saying it. Your name will not be used and no one but the chairman of our committee will ever know the source. Address, J. K. BIGELOW, Sonoma.

Mandamus proceedings have been filed in the Superior Court of Sonoma County citing the Board of Supervisors to appear before the said Court to show why they have not set this election according to law.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS
L. L. LEWIS,
J. K BIGELOW,
H. M. DOBBEL,
FRANK WEAVER,
E. O. GATES.
Committee for the People.

Resolutions Passed by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the regular meeting Friday, February 16, 1912. There was not one dissenting vote:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisoral District outside of the incorporated town of Sonoma, said election is to settle the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors is to be licensed or not, and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has always stood in the front ranks for civic and moral improvement, now be it

Resolved, That we give this campaign our moral and hearty support, also that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the press, and to the leaders in this movement and to spread same on the records of this club.

What is Needed

Prohibition never has prohibited; prohibition never will. That is true but it is equally true that the scythe will not cut grass, the ax will not chop. The ax must go into the hands of a man, and into the hands of a man who is honestly in favor of having the forest fall.

Great ideas must find an incarnation before they shall be potent for the accomplishment of great ends, and prohibition needs men to secure its enforcement.

DOES IT PAY?

Does it pay to have fifty working men poor and ragged in order to have one saloon keeper dressed in broadcloth and flush of money?

Does it pay to hang one citizen because another got him drunk?

Does it pay to have a dozen intelligent young men turned into thieves and vagabonds so that one may get a living selling booze?

Does it pay to have a hundred homes blasted, ruined, defiled, turned into a hell of misery, strife and want that some wholesale liquor dealer may build up a large fortune?

Does it pay to have hundreds of thousands of men and women in the almshouse, penitentaries and hospitals and thousands more in asylums for the insane and idiotic, that a few capitalists of the whiskey ring may profit?

Just Try It

The merchants of a town should combine to keep every foreign ad out of their home paper by buying the space the editor has to spare and utilize it for their own good. This would place the editor under obligations to them and he could freely and conscientiously blow the trumpet for their interests only.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ST. BARBARA'S GUILD.

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, Feb., 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District, outside of incorated cities and towns, to decide the question: "Shall Saloons be licensed or not."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

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University Students on Prohibition

The students of the University of California are taking definite stand on the temperance question. The Executive Committee of the Association Students have just drafted for presentation to the entire student body for ballot on Friday a set of resolutions condemning the use of intoxicating liquors not only on the campus at Berkeley, but at outside college functions under the name or auspices of the university. The resolutions will be carried by large majorities in the student vote. It is of striking interest that this movement is spontaneous with the students and expresses their own convictions on the temprance question. Such resolutions coming of their own volition will be more efficient as representing student public opinion than any rules or regulations that might promulgated by the faculty The resolutions reads as follows:

Whereas, certain members of the Student Body of the University of California have requested that the Association Students put itself on record in regard to the question of temperance; and

Whereas, the Student Body of the University of California has for many years been governed by its own system of student self-government in all affairs which pertained to the life of the University; and

Whereas, there has been for years a growing sentiment in the University of California against the use of intoxicating liquors by the undergraduate:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of California do hereby openly declare its position as opposed to the use of liquor by any student organization on the campus of the University of California, and, furthermore,

Be it resolved, that it is the sentiment of the Student Body that the use of intoxicating liquors be barred from all banquets, smokers and other functions of the various student organization of the University.

Mrs. Orpha Carrie Carmer

Mrs. Orpha Carrie Carmer died at El Verano on Friday, March 8, at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 83 days.

Smooth the locks of silver hair
On our mother's brow with tender care,
Gather the robe in final fold
Around the form so still and cold,
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow,
Kiss her and leave her on her heart's delight;
Her pain is over. she sleeps tonight.

After a long and useful life she died as she had lived, honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived, in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed, if work all done and well done constitutes completion.

Her life was beautiful from its bebegining to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God has never wavered. But she has left us and today the grave hides from our sight all that is mortal of a true and noble women.

The funeral occured from the family home in El Verano Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the close of these solemn services a long procession of sorrowing friends followed the funeral car to our silent city.

Louis Fouts Dead

Word has just been received of the death in Santa Rosa last week of Louis Fouts, a former resident of Sonoma, and a brother of Fred Fouts of this place.

Letters From the People

Correspondents Write on the Absorbing Topic of the Day.

Special License Wanted

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County.

Gents; Permit me through this medium to make an application for a special license to steal horses. Or if you please you may tax me liberally for the privilege asked—say $1000 per annum. I am embolden to make this request by reason of certain special privileges granted to some of our citizens of late. What I ask I deem of at least no greater moral turpitude than to sell spiritous and malt liquors in any quantity great or small.

1. I obligate myself not to take away the sense of any man, but merely steal his horse or horses.

2. I furthermore obligate myself not to cause brawls and crimes innumerable, but simply steal horses.

3. I will not contaminate the youth of the land, nor turn the steps of the fair maidens toward the brothel, nor bring down the gray hairs of sorrowing fathers and mothers to the grave, but only steal horses.

4. Again I obligate myself not to break the strong tie of love between husband and wife, between parent and child, nor turn home into hell, but merely steal horses.

5. Once more in behalf of all the people I bind myself not to degrade mankind by keeping them in ignorance and crime—my mission will be only to steal a few horses.

6. I furthermore agree not to steal horses from the infirm, the inebriate nor from inexperienced youth, helpless women and little children, but from the wealthier classes.

7. I bind myself not to injure any man or neighbor by pickling his brain, tanning his stomach, rotting his bowels, paralyzing his nerves, kindling the fires of hell on his lips and throat, and the second death in his soul—I will merely steal his horses.

8. And if man has a soul, which most sober men consent to, I promise to do nothing to destroy the germ of immorality, but leave it to its own moral course. I only want to steal horses.

9 Now you will see that there is nothing especially immoral in what I ask unless it be to myself and then on my own moral pate will the evil fall. Of course I may damage slightly the property of a few wealthy men But their minds, their bodies, their peace at home, their reputation and their moral standing I am above impairing. I only want to steal a few horses.

10. Surely under these modifying circumstances—added to the fact that you will "ruin business if you do not grant this license," and that "there will be more horses stolen without a license than with it," and this final and incontrovertible fact that "if I don't steal horses somebody else will"—you will be moved to grant the license asked for—and for this I shall ever pray.

Yours respectfully,
PETITIONER.

An Unbiased Opinion

Glen Ellen, March 6, '12

Mr. Geo. M. Hardman,
Ed. Expositor,
Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for $150, one year's subscription for the "Expositor," which please send to me here.

We already have one copy of the "Expositor" in the family, and hardly need another, but this is to help a little, and encourage your fight to close the road houses.

I am sorry to hear that an effort has been made to compromise.

While there are some good men among the saloon keepers, there can be no doubt that the saloon is an unmitigated evil, and has no redeeming feature, and that there is no good reason for its existence.

Close the saloons and the liquor question will probably cause little trouble and will settle itself.

That the road houses attract a great many people of the hoodlum class and undesirable citizens generally, and brings "prosperity" to a few of the same class at the expense of the community, is no doubt true, and one of the best reasons why we should be rid of them.

Many years ago when the Indians were amusing themselves scalping settlers along our frontiers it was often remarked that the only good Indian was a dead one.

In my opinion the same can be said of the saloons.

The only sure good one is one that is closed, house vacant, to let—a dead one.

Close the saloons, make our beautiful valley attractive morally and socially—attractive for desirable citizens instead of the kind—then prosperity instead of avoiding us, as during the past twenty or thirty years,—standing aloft and making faces at us,—will come rushing through our valley "like the ragged remnant of the storm trying to catch up with the procession."

We have beautiful scenery, grand forest covered mountains and a glorious climate. Why not make the best of them?

Banish the saloons and give us good roads, then the home seekers, who are looking for a desirable place to bring up their families, and who avoid a saloon town as they would a pestilence, will find our valley the paradise they are looking for

Then the value of our property will double in a short time, as it has in many less desirable places, and will be well worth the advance even to those who expect to spend their lives here and have nothing to sell.

Yours truly,
GEORGE G. CLARK

Dresel Clears a Mystery

Mr. Carl Dresel, the eminent wine man and vineyardist of this section, wrote quite an interesting letter, which was printed in last week's issue of the saloon paper.

In the mass of figures and over two columns of type he has proven to his own satisfaction that Rev. Mr. Baines was in error in computing the income of the Sonoma saloons and produces a few figures that point to the clearing of a baffling mystery. In fact he has Sherlock Holmes beat to a frazzel. According to Dresel's report there are only 111 drinkers in Sonoma, allowing an average of 8 drinks daily at 10c each (his own figures), there s $88 80 spent each day for drinks. Divide this among twenty three saloons, shows that the daily business of each amounts to $3 87. From this, subtracting 35 cents for license, leaves $3.52 with which to replenish stock, pay rent, lights, help and support their families. The poor devils have to live, so the mystry of what became of Foley's chickens is solved.

"Another pill, Watson, Dresel put one over me."—Sherlock Holmes.

I would like to ask Mr. Dresel the following questions:

Are the Sonoma men the only ones that patronize saloons in Sonoma?

Did no one ever see a woman in a saloon in this valley or town?

We will admit that there are only 111 drinking men in Sonoma, but how many undesirables from other places patronize our saloons?

According to the figures quoted, the saloons could not afford to pay $3 a month for license let alone what they pay now. Evidently they must have some other means of getting the money outside of selling booze.

According to Mr. Dresel's statements, hens fed on wine are a hundred per cent better layers. Evidently he is advertising a future market for his wine in case the valley goes dry.

Caldwell's Lecture

Despite the inclemency of the weather, about seventy people attended Howard Caldwell's socialist lecture in Union Hall last Monday evening.

Caldwell proved himself to be a man of deep learning and a speaker of great ability. Although his audience was composed principally of non-Socialists, all agreed that the speaker handled his subject very well.

It is the intention of the Sonoma Socialist Local to hold more of these meetings in the near future.

The next speaker will probably be either J. Stitt Wilson or Austin Lewis.

See Parrent for good clothes the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. 21tf.

In order to close the saloons and road houses stamp a (X) in the blank space opposite the word "NO" as it will appear on the official ballot as follows:

Shall the sale of alcoholic liquors be licensed in this Supervisoral District outside of incorporated cities and towns?	YES	
	NO	X

Remember, to vote against saloons, you must vote "No"

Turn Him Out

The old Union Hall will house on the night of April 12th in "Turn Him Out," one of the happiest of Thomas J. William Esq's vehicles of genuine farcial comedy.

The author is too widely known to call for comment here. "Turn Him Out" commences right at the start with a hearty grip onthe audience. The situations are extremely clever, the dialogue is picturesque, vivacious and snappy.

The plot unfolds itself in a deliciously expectant manner, keeping the audience on the quivive absorbed.

The cast has been most carefully selected and is engaged at rehersals, and will perpetuate the already large popularity "Turn Him Out" has earned.

Having enjoyed large runs in both the Royal Strand Theatre, London, and the Pantages, in New York, shows the character of this production. Two leading character parts.

High License People Put One Over

Well! Well! Well! What do you think? A drunken man was seen on the streets of Sonoma last Thursday. According to the saloon people, this is the first case in two or three years, so it is quite a news item

It is reported that the high license advocates imported this specimen for campaign purposes, not having any in town to draw from.

We think such methods of doing politics should be tabooed, as it is a shame to manufacture evidence against our peaceful home-building saloons.

Howdy Pap!

Santa Rosa Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose held a celebration last Tuesday evening commemorating the first anniversity of the organization

The lodge has had a phenomenal growth in membership and at this meeting fifty-four new members were initiated out of about seventy-five that had signed for the occasion.

Following the initiation the members enjoyed a social time, and later refreshments were served.

A number of Candidates from Sonoma were among those who rode the goat.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Hazel Gies spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Mrs. Andrew Goess is visiting in the bay cities.

Mrs. David Stockwell spent Sunday in the bay cities.

Peter Keal was a metropolis visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. James Campbell.

A. M. Rambo arrived in this city Friday evening for a few days' visit

Wm. Boyd, editor of the Sonoma County Leader, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs M. Topete was called to San Francisco Saturday by the illness of relatives.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time F. Duhrng. 9 t.

P. Loustalet came up from San Francisco on the morning train Thursday.

Miss Mabel Dana, of Worchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. F. Clewe.

Mr. Bailey, ranch foreman of the Sonoma State Home, was a Sonoma visitor Thursday

Jim Pollond, the Earl Fruit Company man, came over from Suisun on business Thursday.

M. McMunn, of San Francisco, has purchased a lot in the Rixford tract, and will erect a house there in the near future.

Mrs. B. F. Mimam and daughter, Virginia, of South Fruningham, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lowell.

Mr A. J. Strayer, the Northern California representative of the National Register Company, was a visitor here Wednesday.

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is enlarging the Boyes station to accommodate the increased business from that place.

L. B. Lawson, specialist in fitting glasses of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at Union hotel on Thursday, March 21. 2t.

Sunday School will be held at Vineburg in the Huichica School House on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. Schoeffer, of Vallejo, is a new comer in town. He has purchased a lot in the Rixford tract and will locate there as soon as he can build a home.

Matinees every Saturday and Sunday afternoons and Student's matinee every Wednesday afternoon at the Don Threatre. Always something special at these matinees.

Among those who attended the Moose initiation in Santa Rosa Tuesday evening from Sonoma were W. W. Carter, Jack Still, Harry Quartaroli, Bill Fowler and son Ed.

"The Friend from India," a fine dramatic work, is to be presented at Union Hall Friday, April 12th, by St. Barbara's Guild, for the benefit of the new Episcopal Church.

Frank Berward died in Sonoma last wednesday at the age of thirty-six years. Mr. Berwart was a brother of Mrs. Sutter of this place. He has been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Van Dusen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watters, while her daughter, Miss Mamie Van Dusen, is visiting the Misses Clewe.

Attorney Robert A. Poppe filed a certificate of fictitious partnership with County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr., on Monday. It is that of the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co., of which John Picetti and Louis Picetti are the owners.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will give a St. Patrick's Entertainment Friday eve the 15th, in the S. S. room. There will be a good program and refreshments. The proceeds are to go toward the improvement of the parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 25c.

Mr. W. R. Stammers, former editor of the Expositor, was a Sonoma visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson Tuesday. Mr. Stammers is now located in Selma, Made a Co., and says that city is prosperous and the people satisfied, which is very strange considering the fact that Selma is dry. Mr. Stammers is in the jewelry business.

The directors of the Sonoma Valley Bank are having a cement sidewalk laid on the Broadway side of the bank building. This should be done along both sides of Broadway to the high school, and not only on Broadway but on all the principal streets of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clements are the proud parents of an 8¼ pouud son born to them on Thursday evening at the Broadway Sanitarium. Mrs. Clements will be remembered in this city as Miss Marie McGimsey.

E. G. Clewe, a graduate of our local high school, will have the leading role of "Captain Jenks of the Horse Marines," which play will be given by the students of the University of California.

Contractor S. Sherer was in San Francisco Sunday visiting with his son. William Sherer, who has a desirable position with the Wells, Fargo Express Company.

Mrs. Frances Venable and son, of Twin Falls, Idaho, visited the Jos Small family several days last week.

Socialist Local Sonoma will meet in Castagnasso Hall Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mamie Woll, of Eldridge, was a visitor in Sonoma the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beyers and Miss Lillian Beyers spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr Jep. Valente underwent an operation at the Broadway Sanitarium Monday.

Miss Alice Berg and Miss Emma Danielson were metropolis visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen was a passenger from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Miss Mary E. Cherry is visiting with friends in Palo Alto this week.

Miss Emilie Poppe visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Next Sunday the Episcopalians will begin holding services in their new chapel, or Guild Hall, Napa St. corner of 2nd St. East, Rev. Thomas P. Boyd officiating. At 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. morning prayer with sermon. 5 p. m. vespers, with address on church history. Everyone is welcome.

Tracy Home Burned

Tuesday morning fire broke out in the home of Mr. H. E. Tracy, back of Buena Vista. The home was entirely destroyed and none of the contents were saved, not even the clothing of the wife and children, who were in bed when the fire was discovered, and when they did discover it, it was too late.

There was no insurance and the loss is a severe one, and a hard blow upon Mr. Tracy and family.

Notes From El Verano

R. P. Hill and party made a trip in his machine to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

A small party of friends and neighbors met with Mrs. Minnie Bridges in honor of her birthday, March 14.

There is some talk of one of the leading business men starting a new line—buying and selling poultry and eggs.

The large new building at the State Home is nearing completion, and can be seen from several points in our valley.

Two new buildings are being built in El Verano this week. Wet and dry elections can't stop that burg from growing.

Kenneth Weaver expects to leave next Monday to work at his trade, carpentering. Its too bad, as we may need his vote at the coming election.

W. W. Carter, the hustling real estate agent of Sonoma, has let the contract to erect a new 4000 gallon water tank. John Erickson is the architect and builder.

Louis Peterson, the El Verano lumber merchant, returned from Arizona Tuesday. He reports Mrs. Peterson's health as improving Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Baines, will remain there for a while.

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Northern California Cad.t Notes

Last Friday night the Cadet boys and girls were royally entertained by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church. We arrived at the church at 6:30 sharp, and the Cadet band played several selections before supper. The music could be heard for a mile or more and was enjoyed by many good citizens of this valley. Many personal compliments have been paid to the members of the band by outsiders. The people were surprised and enthused by the great progress we have made. Our progress is due to the untireing thoughtfulness and attention of Cap. Roberts and Prof. Bailey. After the band played a couple of selections partners were chosen by the girls for supper. The supper was enjoyed by all. The delicate pastry and many other fancy dishes set before the hungry boys and girls was certainly consumed with some rapidity. During the repast Mr. Roberts, who had been at Sacramento, entered, and was greeted by many enthusiastic cheers from the assembled populus. Don't think that there wasn't enough to eat, although two pieces of cake, which happened to be in front of Ralph Buchan, disappeared suddenly, and six pieces of cake were found in Arthur Fisk's pockets after the battle, still there was enough left for another feast. After the boys and girls finished with their eats, the band played several selections, while the thoughtful Ladies' Aid cleared away the dining room so we could play games in there. After this a flower guessing contest was held. The prizes were won by Marjory Buchan and Arthur Fisk. Several speeches were then made (or supposed to be.) Miss Buchan was called on from the girl Cadets and Arthur Fisk from the boys. Other speeches were made by Mr. Eustace, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Roberts, all being members of the N. C. C. The banquet was then ended by the Cadet band rendering several select pieces of music. The delightful evening will long be remembered by the Cadets, and any time the Ladies Aid wishes to repeat their hospitality it will certainly be unanimously accepted.

CADET CONCERT

On Friday evening, March 29th, two weeks from to-night, the Cadets will give their long looked for concert. The concert will start at 9 o'clock sharp. The cadet band will render several selections, besides songs, solos and duets, after which the dance will commence. The admission will be for adults 50c and children 25c.

BASKET BALL GAME

On Saturday night, March 22, the last basket ball game for the season will be played in the Union Hall. The game will be speedy from start to finish, and will be played between the Wets and Drys. We may as well settle the liquor dispute now. If you are interested come and see which side will win. The game will start at 8:30 sharp. Admission only 25c.

THAT DARK RED ROSE.

Cadet Band Notes

Captain Roberts journeyed to the city Thursday on business.

Cadet Louis Brown is playing baritone now. Some playing.

Clarinetist Arthur Fields will leave soon for his new home in British Columbia.

Cadet Chas. Stone left today for San Francisco, where he will reside in the future. We will miss Stone, as he was one of our best clarinetists and an all around good fellow.

Cadet Canevari went to San Francisco today. Who will play the bass drum tonight? I move that we "let George do it." Come on, Chickasola.

There was a small riot in Weyl's Hall Thursday, when one of our Cadets played his dues with a ten dollar gold piece. Cadet Harry Eustace fainted on the spot, and there was a unanimous call of "water! water!" from the trombone section. Aren't you ashamed, Hung?

Captain Roberts appointed a Publicity Committee consisting of Marjorie Buchan, Arthur Fisk and Lloyd Hotz, last Tuesday. It will be their duty to advertise the N. C. C. Band Concert, which will occur in the near future.

Last Friday evening the Y. J. C. and the N. C. C. Cadets were entertained at an elaborate banquet by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church. Sixty-four Cadets were entertained royally, and every one says they had the time of their life. The N. C. C. Band dispensed some fine music after supper and pleased everyone by their rapid progress. At half past nine the Cadets had their usual practice in the Sunday School room.

"ANN DANTE."

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Gustave De Ridder, went to the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. Schar is caring for 400 baby chicks, which keep her busy.

Mrs. Walker, of the Hyde ranch, was calling on the colony Saturday, both on business and pleasure.

Several places are being fenced which adds greatly to the appearance—both of the places and the colony.

Mr. Dickey and Mr. Huff drove to Sonoma Wednesday afternoon on business intent. It was Mr. Huff's first visit to our "sister town."

Mr. Healy and wife are new arrivals at the colony, and have their chix houses and runs nearly completed. He has brought some very fine White Rocks.

Mr Larcey, our plumber and water works care taker, has traded his place for one near the windmill and tank, where he will be more convenient to care for the engine and pump.

Mr. Judson, Mr. Armand and a friend came up Wednesday from the city on business interests. Mr. Judson and friend returned on the evening train—Mr. DeArmand staying until Thursday.

The plans for our new school house have been approved by the Santa Rosa authorities, with a few minor changes, and we will soon be rejoicing over the erection or our new building.

M. Hollingsworth, a noted chicken breeder, of Oakland, was on the colony Sunday visiting his friend, Mr. Richardson, our chicken expert, also looking over the various flocks of chix and other fowls owned by the colonists.

Mr. Judson was beaming all over with delight when he came to the colony Wednesday morning, the stork having visited their home last Sunday morning and deposited in their care a wee baby daughter—thus adding to his wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worthington are happy over the arrival at their home on the 9th inst. of a bouncing bit of humanity—a baby girl—weighing 12 pounds. This is he stork's first visit to the colony, and we are all proud and bow to the stately bird, who so recognized the merits of our colony, that we have the "biggest and best" of everything.

TERAGRAM K.

Glen Ellen Notes

Don't forget the Whist party next Wednesday evening.

Mr. L. Channel was a San Francisco visitor Thursday.

Prof. Hermann Schieck is very ill at his home in Penngrove.

Mrs. Boesch, of Vineburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Levy.

Mrs. Davidson, sister of Mrs. Sam Lewis, died Wednesday at the family home here.

Just Arrived—Spring and Summer samples Levy Tailoring Co. Let me take your measure. Al. Cheffers. 5 tf.

Milton Sobbe had an exciting time with the team he was driving the first of the week. He tried to put the mule in the barn without unhitching.

Woodchopper Hurt

Charles Pfaff, a woodchopper employed on the London ranch was severely injured the forepart of the week by being struck on the head by a falling tree.

He was felling a tree and when it fell it tore a limb from another tree which stood near by. This limb crashed down on his head.

His fellow workers picked him up thinking him dead. However he recovered and is almost ready to go back to work.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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3:13 p m	Intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Glen Ellen and intermediates Novato, Petalu-	7:10 a m
7:10 a m	ma, Santa Rosa & intermediates	9:44 a m
13 p m		6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:44 am
3:13 p m	intermediates	6,59 p m
7:10 a m	Ukiah and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
7:10 a m	Sebastopol and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Guerneville and	10:44 a m
3;13 p m	intermediates	6:59 pm

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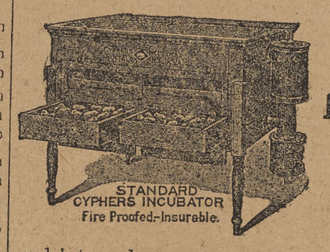

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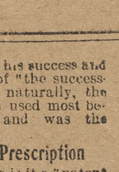

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A Temporary Goddess

By CARROL H. PIERCE

I awoke one day in a new room and didn't know where I was. I lay on an iron cot, the floor was stone, and stone cold at that, with not a decoration on the wall, even a calendar. But there was somebody sitting at a table in the corner writing something down on a piece of paper. My first vision of it was little bits of blue and white lines running up and down, but these soon resolved themselves into a nurse's uniform dress. She turned, saw me looking at her and, rising, advanced toward me.

"Where am I and who are you?" I asked.

"Don't disturb yourself. You have met with an accident and have been brought to a hospital."

I attempted to draw up one of my legs, but concluded to let it alone. There were other things I could do I liked better.

It turned out that I had been running an auto at express train speed, a tire had burst, and I had done a sky rocket act, lighting on the ground some distance from the road.

I was a week in that hospital, attended by that same nurse, seeing no one else except the doctor, before I began to get straightened out. Now, I defy a man to be shut up with one woman for any great length of time, be she homely as a hedge fence, without the pangs of love growing up in his heart. As the physical pangs grew less the love pangs grew greater till at last I could stand it no longer. I must speak. She came to me one morning with a thermometer in her hand to take my temperature, but first felt my wrist. Those soft fingers were too much for me.

"I wish to say to you," I broke out, "that you're the loveliest creature on the face of the globe. Your eyes are heaven's windows, through which an angel peers; your skin is alabaster, your lips are budding roses, your"—

"Let me see your tongue?"

I didn't like the shut off, but during my confinement I had got used to being bossed, and I obeyed instantly. She pushed the thermometer into my mouth, and speech was out of the question.

She couldn't leave the thermometer there forever, and when she took it out and wrote something down on her ruled blank I opened fire again, or, rather, I went on from where I'd left off. "Your hair is of gold; your cheeks are a pair of roses; your teeth are pearls; your figure is that of a Venus; you are inconceivably beautiful."

This time she let me go on till I had exhausted the catalogue of her charms, when she said quietly:

"Would you like chops or steak for your dinner or a slice of roast beef? The doctors say you may have what you wish."

"That means that I'm near a time when I shall be forced to leave you. I won't go. You needn't bring me anything but gruel. I positively decline to be put on the convalescent list."

"All right. I'll make it roast beef."

"You are cruel."

"Oh, I'm used to this. I can't be shut up with a sick man, he having nothing but bare walls and me to look at, but he gets an idea into his head that I'm a houri. I've had three propositions of marriage this year and have accepted them all. I positively decline to accept any more."

"Three propositions! You have accepted three?"

"Yes. Why not? I never heard from any of the proposers after they were discharged and had a chance to come to their senses."

"Do you mean to tell me that I shall ever consider you anything but a goddess; that when I leave this place?"—

"If you ever come back to it—which you won't—you will see that I am a plain, even homely, old maid, and you will wonder what induced you to think me beautiful. Did you ever write something you thought was a stroke of genius and take it up after you had cooled, to discover that you had done a job you were ashamed of? Well, if you come back here to see me that is the way you will feel."

"Not at all. I'll consider you what you are, beautiful."

"You'll do no such thing. You'll see me as I am, anything but beautiful, even homely."

"I won't. I'll clinch it now. Be my wife."

"I'll bet you the price of a sealskin coat you do."

"Do what?"

"Find out your mistake."

"I take the bet."

"Very well; 'tis a go. You pay the bet or marry me."

"Done!"

I left the hospital a week after that, and as soon as I got outside and rode along the streets where many women, some of them pretty, were shopping, I began to feel a reaction. When a month had gone by and my leg and my head and my heart had got righted I knew I didn't wish to marry my nurse or any other woman. I would not go to see her, for if I did I would have either to admit that she was unattractive or make her my wife. Instead, I sent her the handsomest sealskin cloak I could buy and wrote her a note saying that marriage was impossible with me, so there would be no use for me to see her.

Later a woman with my sealskin on bowed to me on the street. I wondered who she was. Then it dawned upon me that she was my former nurse. She was a perfect scarecrow.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BREVITIES

In the decade 1900-10 greater progress was made in educational conditions in the United States than in any previous 10 years in the country's history. The report of the Federal bureau of education shows that the annual expenditure for public schools increased from $20,000,000 to $425,000,000, appropriations for Normal schools from $2,769,000 to $6,620,000, and the value of school property from $550,000,000 to $1,000,000,000.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia, yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

More than 47,000 yellow tail fish were caught by Japanese fishermen at the long wharf recently. This is the largest catch for one day's fishing ever recorded in the bay district. Among the funny specimens were several deep sea fish, which, when brought to the surface, were found to be totally blind.—Los Angeles Tribune.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry that I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache entirely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

A record was established in Los Angeles last week for the quick sale of oranges and lemons. Seventy-five carloads of fruit, containing 7,400,000 oranges and 800,000 lemons, were auctioned off for a total of $70,000, at the rate of one carload a minute. The growers got spot cash. The oranges brought an average of $1.85 a box.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Latest statistics complied for the new edition of Circular Five, issued by Superintendent Hyatt as a compendium of information regarding the California schools show an enrollment of 380,000 pupils, taught by 12,250 teachers. The education of the 380,000 pupils, for all purposes, costs nearly $20,500,000. Of this, $11,330,000 is for teachers' salaries.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give the tonic to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

To develop more thoroughly the fertilizer and potash resources of California, Secretary Wilson has ordered the establishment at Reno, Nev., of a government labratory, where natural materials supposed to contain potash will be examined without cost. Those sending samples must prepay the transportation charges.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St. Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonder for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Eight years are required to bring the average cocoanut tree into bearing. There are usually 60 or 70 trees to the acre and the profits from cocoanut culture are usually good.

A Cold, LaGrippe then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistence. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflimed air passages, checks the cold. Keep always hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharma

HARPS ARE COSTLY.

And So Are Their Fancy Covers and Curious Looking Trunks.

Every harp should have a cover for its protection from dust and dampness, and these covers are made sometimes of canvas or waterproof stuff, but usually, for home use, of canton flannel, of felt or of corduroy. These covers are not simply loose bags to cover the harp, but in each case tailor made to fit the individual harp. Such harp covers cost from $2.50 to $10 each. Costlier harp covers are made of silk of any desired color to harmonize with a room or its fittings and cost perhaps $35 or $40.

New harps of American make, which are said to be the best in the world, cost from $500 to $2,000, while second-hand harps may be bought at $125 and upward.

Most new harps are shipped by the makers in wooden cases which are made to fit. The most costly harps are now shipped in harp trunks, in each case made for them.

Harp owners who do not own a trunk may have one made to order so that the trunk shall fit the harp. Harps weigh fifty to seventy-five pounds each. A harp trunk weighs about 150 pounds and costs $50. The harp is placed within this trunk in its cover, and the trunk is so padded within as to hold the harp securely. There are made many odd looking trunks for various special uses, but a harp trunk is about as curious looking a contraption as any of them.—New York Sun.

SHRINES IN JAPAN.

Those Within the Guarded Gates of Asakuse Temple.

"Asakuse temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper before entering the temple calls at a small building and, after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention. It was made of wood and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."—Chicago News.

The Canny Agent.

"Do you suffer here from miasma?" asked the visitor to Swampville as he looked over the villa plot proposition in that charming suburb.

"No," replied the agent. "Fact is, I never knew you had the asthma."—Harper's.

Right In Her Line.

Gillet—The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting. Perry—Doesn't your wife object? Gillet—No. She likes to have a fuss made over her.—New York Times.

There is no great genius without a tincture of madness.—Seneca.

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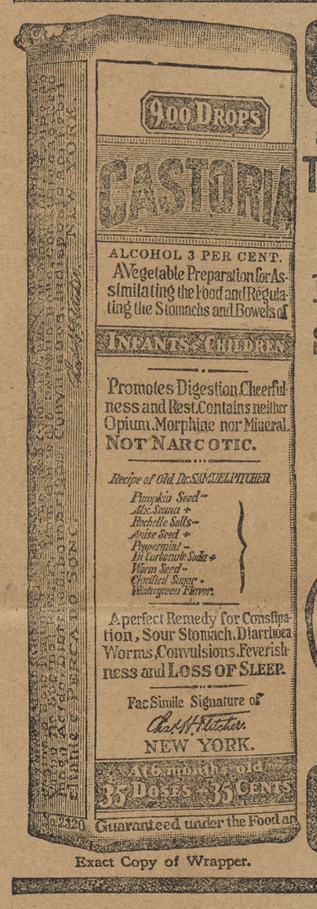
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